

Accomplishments And Progress Of The Park And Playground Commission Of Bay St. Louis

BY MRS. THEO TURUDY,
CHAIRMAN

I am proud and happy to say that the first playground in Bay St. Louis was started by Mrs. Carolyn Kiefer and me on South Beach near the College. On a piece of ground then owned by Dan M. Russell, Jr., which he loaned us free of charge.

With the help of friends and some of the business people we staged a minstrel and raised \$1,000.00. With this money we purchased four large gym swings, a see-saw, a whirlaway, four tables with benches and ten sand boxes. We later donated this equipment to the City of Bay St. Louis when the Park and Playground Commission was made possible by an Act of the 1950 Legislature of the State of Mississippi. This legislative act authorized municipalities to add up to 2 mills to the ad valorem tax for this purpose.

The City Administration set up a fund of \$5,369.77 and appointed Alden Maufrey, Mae Turudy, Alvin Weirberg, and George Horton, the Park Commission members, gave us our by-laws, and we held our first meeting June 13, 1951, at the City Hall, elected officers and started to function.

Mrs. Kiefer and I decided to give the balance in our fund to the Little League Baseball Club for their program which amounted to \$168.00.

The first park started on the City Hall grounds with the equipment we donated to the City. The next was the negro playground owned by the City adjoining the Valena C. Jones School, and the only negro playground at this time.

The third park was started at the corner of Union and Second Streets on the old Fireman Hall lot owned by the City. The next was at the Taylor School but we found we couldn't use our money for the schools. However, we had only used the equipment which had been donated.

Our next playground was set up on the Picard lot on Dunbar Avenue. Mr. Picard giving the Commission a lease on it for playground purposes.

Then, a new tennis court was built at the City Hall complete with back stops and nets. Next, on the Egloff lot on Washington Street. Easements on all the places were given by the owners.

Next comes our sand beach project and the dredging for the new highway bridge. Some good, civic-minded people gave easements of shore line from the northside of deMontuzin Avenue to the south side of McDonald's Lane which helped make this dream come true. White sand was pumped in from the water's edge back to the seawall. This was done at a cost of \$1,390.00 plus \$725.00 for a bulldozer used to level the beach.

It is too bad we didn't get all this sand free but someone beat us to it while we were busy getting easements and convincing people we needed a beach. I am sure this fact was proven by the number of people who enjoyed our beach last summer.

Our community pier was made possible by an Act of the Legislature which made provision that the five bays in Hancock County were to divide the material allotted to Hancock County from the old highway bridge. The Board of Supervisors sold this timber to the City of Bay St. Louis for \$1,000. I believe, for a community pier. We had plans and specifications made, timber hauled and cut; advertised for bids and so on until our dream was on its way.

August Rauxet was awarded the contract for 1,150 feet of pier as per specifications, for \$3,787.96. C. Fricke contracted to pick up haul, cut and deliver back to the beach as per specifications, at \$40 and \$80 per thousand.

Total sum \$3,695.00
Charles Russ, lumber \$875.96
Later we had the pier strapped with 76 paid of steel straps for safety due to the hurricane season, at a cost of \$265.00 plus \$120.00 labor by Rauxet. At this time, we are planning to put lights on the pier and to put a small building on the pier for a lifeguard stand.

beach and tennis court, removing all timbers from beach; hiring bulldozer to disc the ground; cutting tall grass and filling a deep hole which was full of snakes and huge rats and most dangerous to our children. During low tides, the dozer pushed about 7,000 yards of sand from the water's edge, thus widening and leveling the entire beach from the new bridge to the Knock-Knock Club building.

The beach was simply littered with beer bottles, cans, whiskey bottles, broken glass, old gasoline drums, trees from the '47 hurricane, logs, posts and other debris—even a broken baby carriage and the pilings from two old piers which had been gone for 30 years.

Really, our beach was a disgrace to strangers to ride by and see and to you know, some people still ride by and throw their garbage out! We had just finished the entire beach when along came the storm "Diana," "Whistling Lucy" or something, and we had to do the job all over again and there went one of our projects.

We also have had quite a bit of repairs because of vandalism. I fail to understand why some people enjoy destroying what others work so hard to build.

The County Board of Supervisors, and not the Parks and Playgrounds, are due credit for the dirt fill and the splendid job of widening the Beach Front Road, also terracing and planting grass seed as a protection to our present road and seawall, and loss of life as well. Before this, the road was becoming quite dangerous.

The Mississippi Power Company has been contacted and has promised to move all power poles along the beach roadside, which is another hazard.

We have some new plans for trash and some old skills promised, which we plan to paint and use on the beach. We have just completed three approaches to the sand beach as follows:

One at the head of Uman Avenue.
One at the head of deMontuzin Avenue. Thanks to my old pal, Rene, who owns the land there.

One between Carroll and deMontuzin Avenues. This one we moved from Carroll Avenue because of the disturbance to the Episcopal Church.

We have built two large sun shades, 12 by 20, complete with tables and benches. Also one small shed and we plan to build five more.

We purchased 18 new cement park benches; bought a new power mower, garden tools for maintenance of all the parks. We made repairs to one span of the pier at least five times, which some vandal kept breaking; even taking the lumber.

We replaced one pair of steps and one pair we have never found. All of this becomes expensive and labor is high. Now we have more beach more parks, more repairs.

But, all in all, we are proud of our efforts in your little parks and beach and hope everyone will enjoy and help us keep them nice and inviting at all times. And, I would like to add that some day I hope to see all our beach from the north end to Clermont Harbor built up and beautified. This is our natural resource and the thing that will bring people here. After all, we are a resort town.

Senior From SSC In National Semi-Final Exams

Stanislaus, will compete with some 4000 students in a nationwide semifinial examination scheduled for January 14, 1956.

He successfully completed an examination for merit scholarship given this past October to about 60,000 students on a nationwide examination, making them eligible for the semi-final tests.

After the January tests 350 scholarships will be awarded among the remaining 2000 Seniors. Top scorers in this test and on subsequent screening will be notified before next May 1.

The nationwide program is designed to put the country's brightest college prospects into universities and colleges regardless of their financial status, when it was discovered that half of the most able high school graduates could not afford to go to college.

The largest non-governmental scholarship program in the history of American education, the competition is being conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corp. of Evans-ton, Ill.

The program was financed initially through grants of twenty millions from the Ford Foundation and a half million from the Carnegie Corporation, and business and industry have been invited to join in the project. So far, Sears Roebuck Foundation has added \$600,000 and Time, Inc. \$300,000.

Scholarships will be awarded solely on merit and without reference to financial status. However, the amount awarded to the student will be graduated according to the needs of the student, and will range from \$100 to \$2,000 annually.

Competing students are those who have been picked by their local principals in 10,000 high schools as the most prominent five per cent of each senior class. Winners have their choice of accredited colleges or universities in the United States.

The following seniors to the October examinations: James Grace, William Bowman, Jack Johnson and Jack Crais.

Cantata To Be Presented By Bay High Chorus

"Chorus in the Skies" by Holton is the cantata that Bay High Girls' Chorus will present Monday night, December 19, at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the school.

Forty-seven girls will take part in the cantata which is arranged for soprano and alto voices.

Some of the high lights of the cantata are "O Hills and Vales of Bethlehem," an arrangement of "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Peace, Good Will," taken from "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful" and "The Lord Is Come" from "Joy to the World."

Legion Invites County Children To Christmas Tree

The American Legion cordially invites all children of Hancock County to attend the annual Christmas Tree, Saturday afternoon, December 24th, at the Legion Home in Bay St. Louis.

Baptist Church Christmas Cantata December 18th.

On Sunday evening, December 18, at 7:30 p. m. the choir of the First Baptist Church on Main Street, will present "A Christmas Blessing," a cantata by C. Albert Scholin. The Cantata will be under the direction of Mr. Richmond Hogan with Mrs. Richard Hogan playing the organ and Mrs. Alice Epperson playing the piano.

The cantata will be in three parts as follows: "The Prophecy," "The Shepherds' Vision," and "In Bethlehem." Each part will consist of chorus numbers, solos, scripture reading and pageantry. Soloists will be Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Soprano; Mr. Richmond Hogan, Tenor, and Mr. Louis Alexander, Baritone.

The cast of the pageant will be Floyd Christy, Jr., as the Prophet; Gregory Necaise as Joseph; Ann Morreale as Mary; Gregory and Kenneth Kothman as Wardle Carroll, Eddie and Bill Jennings as Shepherds; Michael Gowan, Wayne Lader and Egan Carroll as Wisemen; Sheila Dillman, Sherill Stephens, Mildred Parker, Gayle Parker, Dominica Morreale and Lydia Dillman as Angels. Scriptures reading will be done by Rev. S. M. Batson.

The public is invited to attend this presentation.

Felton Bourgeois Killed Instantly Friday Evening

Felton J. Bourgeois, 55, of Waveland, Miss., was killed instantly between 6:00 and 6:15 p. m. Friday evening when he was struck by a car driven by Otto Bourgeois son of Mr. Willie Bourgeois of Waveland.

The automobile was going north on Railroad Avenue when Bourgeois was struck down, between Coleman Avenue and Parvise Street. Otto Bourgeois, 18, driver stated that he was blinded as another car flashed its bright lights as it approached his vehicle. He said, that by being blinded by the lights of the oncoming auto, his car hit the man before he could stop.

Passengers in the car were Lawrence Noto and Hiram Payard, both of Waveland.

Bourgeois is being held for a preliminary hearing.

Bay-Waveland Garden Club Meets

The regular monthly meeting of the Bay-Waveland Garden Club was held last Thursday, Dec. 8th at Hotel Reed. Mrs. Sidney S. Bourgeois, Jr., president of the Metairie Garden Guild of Metairie, La., was the speaker for the afternoon.

Mrs. Bourgeois addressed the group with a sparkling discussion of Christmas arrangements, demonstrating her subject with designs of her own creation made while talking before the gathering. Members all agreed her's was a most unusual and very practical demonstration.

Following this, there was a short business meeting and the a delightful tea was served by the hostess committee. Mrs. Howard LeTissier was hostess with Mesdames E. C. Samuel, H. A. Thompson, E. M. Heath, J. J. Kelleher, Norman Renshaw Paul Miller, Felix Bowen, and Ben Hill as co-hostesses.

The decorations on the tea table carried out the Christmas motif and floral arrangements symbolic of the Yule Season were used throughout the room.

Preceding the tea there was a judging of arrangements brought by members. For table arrangements: Mrs. Al Volght was awarded the blue ribbon. For console arrangements: Mrs. Dan Russell, blue ribbon; Mrs. Paul Miller, red ribbon; Mrs. H. A. Thompson, yellow ribbon.

Prior to the Garden Club meeting Mrs. Bourgeois was entertained at a luncheon by the Bay-Waveland Garden Club members at the Hotel Reed.

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Left to right: Celeste Chevis, Bay St. Louis; Barbara Allen, Pass Christian; Mary Robertson, Gulfport; Clela Kay Miller, Bay St. Louis.

Cleta K. Miller To Represent Bay At Girl Scout Roundup In Michigan

Barbara Allen, Pass Christian and Cleta Kay Miller, Bay St. Louis, will represent the Live Oak Girl Scout Council at the 1956 Senior Girl Scout Roundup to be held in Michigan. Alternates selected are Mary Robertson, Gulfport and Celeste Chevis, Bay St. Louis.

The Roundup will be held from Friday, June 29 to Wednesday, July 11, and will be the first large-scale national camp held by the Girl Scouts of the U. S. A.

Expenses for the girls will be paid, except for purely personal expenses, by the Live Oak Council. This money was raised by the troops of the area through their annual cookie sale.

The girls were selected from all the senior troops in the Live Oak Council. All interested senior girl scouts first filled out an application from listing General Program skills and Private Camping Skills. Each phase of this had to be checked by an adult.

These sheets with other materials were then checked by the Live Oak Council Selection Committee who made the final decision on delegates. Particular attention was given to such items as a growing knowledge of home community, and a growing acceptance of responsibility.

The 1956 Senior Roundup will be held at the Highland State Recreation area, forty miles northwest of Detroit and 15 miles west of Pontiac, Michigan. Purpose of the Roundup is to give Senior girls a sense of belonging to a strong and unified organization; to add interest to the present program of Older Intermediate Girl Scouts; to give girls an opportunity to meet girls from all over the nation; to provide experiences in working with girls of different backgrounds; and to promote an understanding of the patrol system and good troop government.

The girls will be divided into teams and will compete in various activities. The Roundup is a time for girls to learn to work together, to share their own experiences and to learn from the experiences of other girls.

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Bert Estapa Chairman Of Mardi Gras

Mr. Bert Estapa was elected Chairman of the Mardi Gras Carnival Committee at the regular meeting of the Bay Central P. T. A. Tuesday night. The Mardi Gras Parade and Carnival is sponsored by the PTA and is enjoyed by old and young alike.

The program of the evening was Christmas carols sung by the girls chorus under the direction of Mr. Marcel LaNasa and accompanist was Mrs. Carl Smith.

The PTA members voted as their first project of the year to help the elementary teachers secure Audio Visual Equipment for their classes, and as their school project to help the local purchase new uniforms. Mrs. Charles Byrd has been elected to represent the Room Mothers on the Executive Board Committee.

Careers Available With United States Postal Service

Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield stated today that the first nationwide effort to attract career employees for the United States Postal Service began Monday, December 5.

He also stated that with the higher wages and attractive working conditions, these jobs have become more attractive to younger men who are just starting out to make a career for themselves.

While there are no immediate openings in the Bay St. Louis Post Office, Postmaster Frederick Herlihy urges all young men who would like to make the postal service a career to investigate this opportunity.

J. Roland Accepts Position With U. S. Air Force

J. C. Roland, Jr., has resigned as Administrative Assistant of the local National Guard organization, and will be employed by the U. S. Air Force in a civilian capacity beginning January 1st.

Roland is a former major of the Army with service in World War II and the Korean conflict.

Hancock County's 14th well proved to be the lucky one this week, as the Marshall R. Young Company of Fort Worth, Texas, brought in what appears to be either oil, gas, or distillate. It is almost certain that there will be production of one of the three.

The well is located on the Cuevas tract in Ansley, Section 30, Township 9, South Range 15 West.

At present no releases have been made to the public as to the exact findings.

Coast Municipal Association Meets In Ocean Springs

The monthly meeting of the Coast Municipal Officers Association was held at Trilby's in Ocean Springs on Monday night of this week. The Mayor and Aldermen of Ocean Springs were hosts for the meeting.

Attending from Bay-St. Louis were Mayor John Scaffie, President of the Association, Mayor Garfield Lader of Waveland, Mr. Charles A. Russ, Jr., member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and Mr. Dan M. Russell, Jr., City Attorney.

One of the main topics of discussion was a municipal aid tax, which the cities of the State anticipate the State Legislature will grant. This money would be derived from the insurance tax.

Red Cross Makes 1000 Stockings For VA Hospital

Adding to Christmas cheer at the Gulfport VA hospital will be the 1000 Christmas stockings filled with hard candies which were made during the past year by the local Red Cross Sewing Group.

Under the chairmanship of Mrs. Caroline Woodcock, the ladies made the attractive tartan stockings, and asked other persons interested in the patients to help them fill them with candy.

Ladies of the group making the stockings included Meses. E. J. Thompson, Etta Maspero, Charles C. Moreau, Julia Jenks R. M. Pries, E. Mary, Lucille Weeks, Karl von Metzradt Arthur Chapman, Sr., Nellie Nelson W. L. Argus and Mrs. Woodcock.

Heading the collection of candy was Mrs. J. M. Bishop, Red Cross Chairman of Entertainment and Supply, assisted by Mrs. Nellie Nelson.

Local donors of candy included: C. R. Swisshelm, Mrs. Russell Smith, Mrs. Wesley James, Sr., American Legion; American Legion Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars, Mrs. Joseph Kern Mrs. T. T. Robin, Globe Laundry, Young Women's Circle and Adult Circle of W. S. C. S., Methodist Church, Dr. B. L. Ramsey, Scharff's Grocery Mrs. R. W. Luderbach, Mrs. Wesley James, Sr., Maufrey's Hardware Store, Stevenson's Electric Service and R. C. Sewing Group.

Regular Meeting Thursday Night

The regular meeting of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will be held tonight at 7:30 p. m. in the Hancock County Industrial Building on Necaise Avenue.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI, OF PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT WAVELAND MUNICIPAL SEPARATE.

"Notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of December, 1955, the Board of Education of Waveland Separate School District, Waveland, Mississippi, acting pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 3 Chapter 12 of the General Laws of Mississippi, Extraordinary Session of 1953, adopted an order reconstituting and reorganizing the School District of Waveland Separate School District, Waveland, Mississippi.

"Petition for approval of the order of said Board will be filed and submitted to the State Educational Finance Commission on or about the 27th day of December, 1955.

"Said order and plan of reorganization is available for inspection in the office of the Superintendent of City Schools, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and will so remain for at least ten (10) days from this date.

"Witness my signature this 4th day of December, 1955.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WAVELAND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WAVELAND, MISSISSIPPI. By Mrs. Lloyd Bourgeois, Secretary. 12-15-55.

"NOTICE

Of Adoption by Board of Trustees of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi of Plan of Reorganization of School District Bay St. Louis Municipal Separate.

"Notice is hereby given on the 3rd day of November, 1955, the Board of Education of Bay St. Louis Separate School District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, acting pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 3, Chapter 12 of General Laws of Mississippi, Extraordinary Session of 1953, adopted an order reconstituting and reorganizing the School District of Bay St. Louis Separate School District, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WAVELAND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(10) days from this date. "Witness my signature this 5th day of December, 1955. BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BAY ST. LOUIS SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

By Theodore A. Thomas, Executive Secretary. 12-15-55.

"NOTICE

Of Adoption by Board of Education of Hancock County, Mississippi of Plan of Reorganization of School District Hancock County.

"Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of December, 1955, the Board of Education of Hancock County, Mississippi, acting pursuant to the provisions of House Bill No. 3, Chapter 12 of General Laws of Mississippi, Extraordinary Session of 1953, adopted an order reconstituting and reorganizing the School District of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WAVELAND SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Area Forester Urges Pruning of Small Pines

Many landowners in Hancock County have stands of pines where there are not enough trees per acre to produce themselves by natural processes, reports Area Forester, Marion T. Parker. A forest of young pines when they are small permits the trees to start growing clear knot-free wood at an earlier age.

The recommended procedure for pruning understocked stands are to select approximately 100-150 of the better, diseased trees and slash them per acre for pruning. These 100-150 trees should be the first crop trees which will be sold for high quality products such as poles, piling and loss. The other trees not selected for pruning should be removed from the stand by spaced, selective thinning.

Regular pruning saws should be used because the limbs can be cut off flush to the trunk without leaving stubs sticking out from the tree trunk. The longer the stubs protruding from the trunk the more years it takes the tree to grow over the stubs with the result that clear wood is not being produced as early as it should be. At least 50% of the tree crown should be left on the tree. When more than 50% of the crown is removed, the tree does not have

enough leaves left to produce the food needed for its normal growth. When pruning, it is important that at least the first 27 feet of the tree should eventually be pruned in order that at least one high quality log can be cut from the tree. It may be that the trees are tall enough to prune the first 17 feet in one pruning operation, or it may take two operations with a five year lapse between operations, or possibly three operations with a period of five years between operations. In all cases, it should always be remembered that at least 50% of the live tree crown should remain after each pruning operation.

For further information on pruning trees, contact Area Forester, Parker at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Forrest Fire Record Continues To Improve

Jarmon K. Smith, Fire Control Director, Mississippi Forestry Commission said today "during 1955 forest fire occurrence has been running consistently under the 1954 year. The record for November 1955 is even better. During this month there occurred 327 fires; less than half the 887 that burned in November 1954. The same November comparison shows a favorable 2500 acres burned; approximately 1/3 of the 10,811 during November of the previous year.

During 1954 the state suffered 1-3 forest fires and lost only 1/3 as many acres to fire as in the previous year. This accomplishment caused Mississippi to improve its national standing and become third in the number of forest fires as compared to first during previous years.

This encouraging fire record has been made possible by the splendid cooperation of Mississippi citizens in forest fire prevention. Intermittent rains have held fire danger down somewhat but they have only helped, not done the job.

The State Forestry Commission urges that everyone continue to be most careful with their use of fire during the coming months for forest fire damage can be severe in the winter months. Vegetation is dead and it dries quickly when the wind blows. Also adding to the fire danger is a heavy growth of grass and other vegetation now dead, which furnishes large amounts of highly inflammable fuel. Summer and fall rains are responsible for the heavy fuel since they helped the grass and other plants to grow lush and tall."

Mr. Smith went on to say that "Mississippi's little trees that are making tomorrow's timber must be protected and preserved."

Valena C. Jones High School Enjoys Splendid Session

The Colored High School enjoyed the atmosphere of a splendid school session during the first semester. All teachers and home room groups co-ordinating their efforts with one main objective—a better school for all the children.

Our present enrollment is 329 students and eleven teachers compared to 200 students and seven teachers two years ago.

The school is fully accredited by the Mississippi Accrediting Commission for four years of high school work.

Mainly as a result of a revised curriculum, guidance, visitation by college personnel from some of the leading colleges in the South the school is honored to have eight members of the senior class of 1955 attending one of the leading colleges in the South. Maxine Robinson and Carolyn M. Patterson are in Jackson College, Miss. Bertha B. Frederick, Clara Mae Gardner, Joseph Malone and John Thomas Newkirk Jr. are attending Alcorn College, Miss. Valen

Curry is attending Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, Mississippi and Emma L. Smith is attending Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala. The total enrollment of the class was 13 members, eleven girls and two boys.

The Director of Public Relations, Mr. W. O. Robinson, Jackson College, has very recently informed the principal and faculty members that Miss Carolyn M. Patterson ranked 17th in the upper 29 students of a total of 381 in the freshman class's entrance test to individual students last September. The faculty and student body wish her and all the rest much success during their college life.

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An engineer's drawing of the \$18,000,000 oil refinery which Pontiac Eastern Corporation will build and operate on Black Creek in Lamar County, Mississippi.

Big Lamar Refinery To Process State Oil

Pontiac Eastern, Gulf, State Oil's inspect Site of \$18 Million Plant Construction of a real "blue chip" industrial plant, an oil refinery which will process Mississippi crude oil to gasoline and other products for sale throughout the South, is getting started on the banks of Black Creek in Lamar County.

In terms of investment, the Black Creek Refinery will be one of Mississippi's largest industries. It will cost about \$18,000,000 to build and put into operation.

Pontiac Eastern Corporation, Corpus Christi, Texas, will build and operate the huge refinery. The Gulf Refining Company will supply from its production, in the Baxterville and Heidelberg fields, the volume of crude oil necessary to operate the refinery, and will purchase a large but undisclosed percentage of the refinery's products for sale through the Gulf's southeastern marketing organization.

On her Christmas Wish List... HOME GIFTS

The site of the Black Creek Refinery is in Lamar County, Mississippi, about three miles north of Purvis and twelve miles from Hattiesburg.

State officials, including Governor Hugh White and Governor-elect J. E. Coleman, inspected the plant site on December 6 along with Pontiac Eastern president Edwin Singer, Gulf Oil Corporation president W. K. Whitford and other oil industry leaders from Mississippi, Texas and Gulf.

Singer and Whitford will meet the operation of the refinery and the new process it will employ. The five months since the dinner in Jackson, Miss., when Pontiac Eastern president Edwin Singer, Gulf Oil Corporation president W. K. Whitford and other oil industry leaders from Mississippi, Texas and Gulf.

Pontiac Eastern president Edwin Singer revealed that the Black Creek Refinery would consist of units for electric desalting, tar separation, thermal cracking, fluid coking, gas recovery, sulphur alkylation, unit and platforming. He estimated that these principal units, plus the attendant auxiliaries, tankage, shops, laboratories, etc., will represent a total investment of \$18,000,000.

Singer estimated that the refinery would employ about 1,000 men during its construction and operation.

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39 Holy name Members Attnd Communion

Communion Sunday for the Holy Name Society of St. Clare's Parish was attended by 39 faithful members of the 52 on the membership rolls. Of those, 26 attended the breakfast and business meeting at the home of Mr. John Auderer, assisted by Mrs. A. J. Frey and Mrs. Martin Trebble. After the breakfast, a Spiritual Hour of 39 Masses and Communion

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TUES. - WED.

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was given to Father Costello, pastor of St. Clare's Church. A small gift was given to Father Costello and another to Father Kemper. Auto stickers were distributed to promote the theme "Keep Christ in Christmas."

Mr. Louis Fernandez, Sr., Chairman of the Nominating Committee reported that his committee favored the nomination of officers for the coming year come from the members present at this meeting. Upon a motion made, duly seconded and approved, temporary officers were unanimously elected for the coming year. They are as follows: President, A. J. Frey; Vice-President, Harry Lynch; Treasurer, John Auderer; Secretary,

The Star THEATRE

THURS. - FRI. - DEC. 15 - 16
ROBERT MONTGOMERY

in
ZANE GREY'S
Robbers Roost

(IN COLOR)
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SAT. - DEC. 17
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PROGRAM

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RANDOLPH SCOTT - BARBARA BRITTON

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PLUS CARTOON

SUN. - MON. - TUES.
DEC. 18 - 19 & 20

THE MAN FROM BITTER RIDGE

LEX BARKER - MARA CORDAY
STEPHEN MANNALLY

PLUS NEWS & CARTOON

WED. (ONLY) DEC. 21
WARD BOND - BOB MATHIAS

in
The Bob Mathias Story

PLUS COMEDY & SPECIAL
WED. NIGHT ATTRACTION

Martin Trebble; Marshall, James Mocklin

St. Clare's Holy Name Society has been ordered with the hope it will arrive before the second Sunday in January for the Solemn Ceremonies of installation of the Holy Name Society in St. Clare's Parish. It is important that all members be present at the service. Each one attending wins a plenty of indulgence. This ceremony will take approximately 30 minutes and will immediately follow the 8:00 o'clock group communion.

The balance of the morning was taken up with the project of the Holy Name Society: the Parish Hall.

Bay High Notes

Betty Harfield was selected as the most beautiful senior girl of Bay High. Her picture appeared in the December 11 edition of the Gulf Coast Sunday Star. Betty was one of four girls listed as the "Beauty Queens of the Gulf Coast." Congratulations, Betty!

Mr. Marcel La Nasa, band director at Bay High, attended the nineteenth Annual Band Clinic of the Mississippi Music Educators Association, Saturday, December 10, 1955, Mississippi Southern at Hattiesburg was the host. The guest conductor of the host State Band was Philip J. Lang, the famous young composer of music bands. Attending with Professor La Nasa to hear the selections they will play in the Spring Band Festival were Fellers Drury, clarinet; Bill Forrest, Saxophone; Sam Montgomery, trumpet and Gregory Necaise, Sousaphone.

Miss Parker's third period Freshmen students are preparing two thirty minute Christmas plays to be presented in class. The plays are entitled "Too Much Mistletoe" and "What'll We Give Dad?" The students taking part are: Cora Mae Vetter, Barbara Fricke,

Charles, Byrd, Steven Wilson, Mary Smith, Paula Kimbrell, Catherine Allie, Catherine Allie, Janice Bankston and Billy Forrest.

DEBATE CLUB

The four students on the debate team who will represent Bay High at contest this year are: Clara Kay Miller, Ruth Bennett, Janice Bankston and Billy Forrest.

On Monday, December 5, Bay High's 4-B Club was organized. The girls have as their new chapter leader, Miss Ida Laura Galloway, Home Demonstration agent of our County and the boys have as their chapter leader, Mr. Alton Baillie, Assistant County Agent of our County. Both groups elected officers. Those elected for the girls were: President, Sylvia Tamplin; vice president, Carol Johnston; secretary, Connie Rippe; Recreation leader, Noleen Ladner; reporter, Margaret Miller. Those elected for the boys were: President, Larry Bennett; vice-president, Bobby Boudin; secretary, Seth Crippen; reporter, Norman Holden. The next meeting will be held in January.

JUST PARTIES

Mrs. Rose Cooper, who left Sunday for a cruise of the Orient, has been joined at a number of "Bon Voyage" parties this past week.

Among those honoring Mrs. Cooper was Mrs. James O'Hara, who entertained at an informal coffee on Tuesday at her home on Bay View Court. Bright colored fall flowers were used in the living and dining rooms. The guests were served coffee and party plate.

FAIR GROUND LUNCHEON
Miss Etzel was hostess at a luncheon in the Club House of the Fair Grounds in New Orleans last Thursday. Beautiful Purple Dayn Camellias marked places at the table and each guest was presented with a camellia corsage. After the luncheon, the group enjoyed an afternoon watching the

aces. Those attending the party were: Mesdames Paul Hilley, Alder, Mauney, Gertrude Perry, James O'Hara, Howard LeTissier and C. G. Thomas.

YULETIDE INFORMAL

Another lovely informal party was given by Mrs. Paul Hilley at her home on State St., last Friday. An unusual Yuletide arrangement of three lighted Bayberry candles, surrounded by Christmas greens centered the dining table, which was covered with an ivory lace cloth. A beautiful silver coffee service completed the appointments.

Mrs. Hilley served a delightful party menu to her guests, who were all presented with Christmas corsages on their arrival.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

A traditional Christmas luncheon was celebrated at Hotel Reed on Wednesday. Those attending were Mesdames Robert Camors, Rene deMontuzin, Jr., Don McCulloch, John McDonald, P. E. Porter, Dan Russell, B. L. Rainey, Hardin Shattuck, Richard Shadoin, and Sam Whitfield.

A lovely luncheon, served at a very festive Yuletide table was enjoyed by all, after which Christmas gifts were exchanged.

This is the 10th anniversary of the traditional party.

HILLS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. J. William Hill, Jr. entertained on Saturday evening at a dinner party in honor of Port Director and Mrs. Richard Swenson of Gulfport.

The dining table of the very attractive Hill home was covered with a mauve linen cloth and centered with a striking arrangement of white and lavender chrysanthemums, purple grapes and lavender candles. There were eight guests present.

MRS. PENNINGTON HONORED

Mrs. Gary Taylor entertained at a bridge party honoring her mother, Mrs. M. K. Pennington of Minneapolis on Wednesday.

day at the home on Second St. Yellow and lavender chrysanthemums were arranged in the living room where Mrs. Taylor served a delicious dessert course to Mesdames Paul White, M. A. Phillips, John L. Griffin, E. C. Samuel, L. L. Walters and Lewis Wagner.

Mrs. Earl Gates Hosts Home Dem. Council Dec. 9th.

Mrs. Earl Gates was hostess to the Hancock County Home Demonstration Council on Friday, December 9th at her home on Waveland Avenue.

A brief business meeting was held at which time a report on the recent White Elephant Auction sale was given by Mrs. Philip Haynes, Finance Chairman.

After the meeting Mrs. Gates entertained the Council at a lovely Christmas party.

Highlighting the event was the customary exchange of gifts made by the members

themselves. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

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NEWS - CARTOON

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SAT. - DEC. 17

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1955	4,500.00
Total	\$4,357.14
Most of our money has gone for labor this year. We have spent for labor, cleaning, maintaining and repairing \$2,660.39	
Labor of approaches and sheds	585.00
Lumber	661.10
Uower Mower	135.00
Cement Benches, 18 @ \$15.00 each	270.00
Paint, nails, cement, lights, tools and incidentals	222.54
Total expenses	\$4,514.03
Total cash received	\$4,357.14
Total expenses	4,514.03
Cash balance	\$343.11

The very nice people serving on the commission at this time are:

- Alden Maufray, past chairman
- Ken Whitfield, vice chairman
- Warren (Buck) Buehler, secretary
- Mrs. Irene Hille, treasurer
- Mrs. Mae Tudury, chairman

Two Keesler Field Airmen Fined For Tire Theft

Mrs. Kenneth Whitfield last Sunday night went out of church to raise the windows to the family car and to her great surprise found one of the wheels to the car missing. She immediately had her husband, Ken, to check with the local police, State Highway Patrol and the filling station open on U. S. Highway 90 in the County, to be on the lookout for the culprits. Within a few minutes after the alarm had been given,

Phillip Scaffidi, who reported that two boys had just left his place, who had tried to sell the tire and wheel to him. He identified the tire and wheel as that of Ken's, and also gave City Policeman Alcine Saucier and Pat Garcia a description of the car and the two boys.

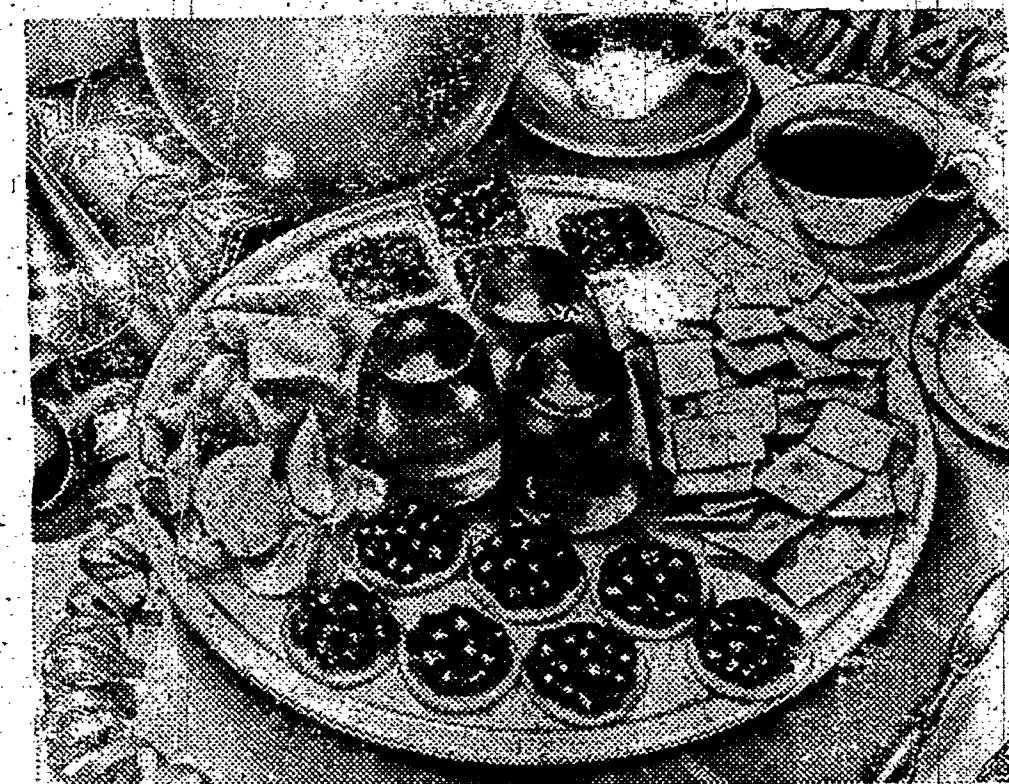
Within 40 minutes after furnishing this information the highway patrol had caught the boys, held them, and they were returned to the Bay for questioning and a night's lodging in the jail. The boys were two Keesler Field Airman about eighteen years of age. Although strenuously denying guilt, Ken told the boys that he would try to use his influence with the Judge if they would go locate the tire and place it back on his car. This suggestion reacted very favorably, and within a few minutes they went down a road, got the tire, and took it back to the spot next to the Baptist Church, where Ken left his car, and put the tire back on the car.

Ken filed a simple charge of petty larceny, instead of grand larceny. Justice Nelius Rhodes fined them \$25.00 and gave them a 6-month suspended sentence, and told them to come back to the Bay, visit our town, our churches—but not to steal any more tires!

A & J Food Store Robbed This Week

Police reported the theft of an estimated \$75.00 in cash, cigarettes and other small items from the A. & J. Food Store on Main St., owned by J. E. Lofagano, Sr. The building was entered at approximately 12:30 a. m. on Wednesday through the front door from which the lock was pryed.

Party Resolution For The Holidays



To make holiday parties come and go smoothly, keep your entertaining simple and easy. When you have homemade Grapefruit and Mint Jelly close at hand, it takes no time to fix a festive tray to serve with steaming coffee. Shimmering, glistening molds of jelly surrounded by crackers can be such pretty party fare and are oh-so-easy to make!

Just follow this tested recipe and in fifteen minutes after the fruit has been prepared, you'll have ten gleaming glasses filled to the brim (with Grapefruit and Mint Jelly). Its delicious flavor will inspire a resolution to try other recipes available in the Certo leaflet that comes with each bottle.

GRAPEFRUIT AND MINT JELLY

2-1/2 cups juice (4 grapefruit)

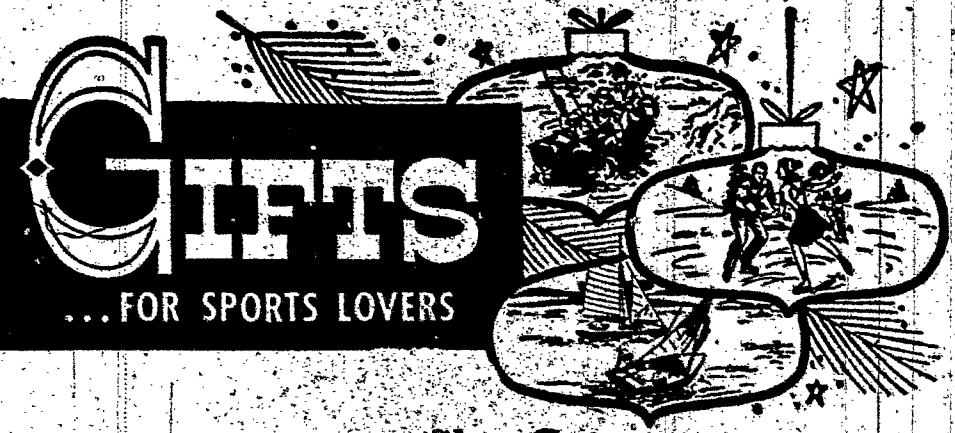
7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar

Green coloring

1 bottle Certo liquid fruit pectin

1/2 to 1-1/2 teaspoons spearmint extract

First, prepare the juice: Grate rind and squeeze juice from 4 medium-sized grapefruit. Add juice to rind and let stand 10 minutes. Then press juice through a cloth. Measure 3-1/2 cups into a very large saucepan. Then make the jelly. Add sugar to juice in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat and, while mixture is coming to a boil, add green coloring to give desired shade. As soon as mixture boils, stir in Certo. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim off foam with meat spoon. Add flavoring and pour quickly into glasses. Cover jelly at once with 1/8 inch hot paraffin. Makes 10 medium glasses.



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Fresh	
Green Onions 2 bchs.	15c

Dubon's	
Brazil Nuts	49c Lb.
Diamond	
Walnuts	60c Lb.
Dubon's	
Mixed Nuts	63c lb.
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City Echoes

—Mrs. Ursula Ritter, Mrs. Lillian Alexander, Mrs. Julia Ruallard, Mrs. J. R. Guidry, Mrs. Edna Genovine, of New Orleans spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Wyman.

CPO and Mrs. Leslie Blaise and three children spent the weekend visiting with the A. D. Benevenutis. While here, they visited friends and relatives.

—Wes McFarland, two year

old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McFarland, underwent surgery in Tulsa, Oklahoma, in New Orleans last Wednesday. Little Wes is convalescing at his home on Julia St. now and is doing very well.

—Mrs. E. P. Kirkpatrick suffered a broken hand in a fall at her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bishop spent the weekend in Jackson visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Victor Foret returned home this week from a business trip to Montgomery, Birmingham, and other points in Alabama. Mr. Foret is a representative of Weslock Manufacturing Co., for Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

Allen Ortle, a patient at Veterans' Hospital in New Orleans is steadily improving.

—Mrs. Ethel Thomas of Memphis is a guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard LeTissier of the Hotel Reed.

—Miss Geraldine Ames and Mrs. W. A. Sigerson are leaving on the Sunset Limited today for a vacation trip to Hollywood and other parts of California. While in Hollywood they will visit Mrs. Frankel, a friend of Miss Ames.

The Victor Forest and Mrs. Theo Tudury motored to New Orleans Tuesday, combining business with pleasure.

Freddie Rrouant spent the weekend in New Orleans as the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gilham.

Guests in the E. C. Samuels home this weekend included Mr. and Mrs. J. Levy of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCulloch spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Gerald Kennedy, Sr., a former resident of Bay St. Louis was called to Bunko, La., because of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Levert. Funeral services were held in Baton Rouge Wednesday morning.

County Agent

Notes

FIRE AND CONTROL

During the winter is a good time to poison imported ant mounds. The grass is usually dead and short, the mounds are easier to find, and the ants are more sluggish and more apt to be in the mound.

The mounds built by the ants can damage farm machinery, especially mowers. The ants can seriously damage truck crop sand home gardens. Their stings are very painful.

It only costs two or three cents to treat an ant mound. Dusts or sprays can be used in sandy soils, spray is more effective on heavy black land soils, dusts do the better job.

Materials to use are chlor-dane, aldrin or dieldrin. These can be dusts, wettable powders or emulsifiable concentrates. See your county agent for specific instructions on use of these materials.

Caution. These materials are poisonous. Livestock should not be allowed to graze the treated area for at least two weeks after treatment. Handle carefully, and handle according to printed instructions.

PEACH TREE PLANTING

If you plan to set out peach trees, just a few or an orchard, check first to make sure that you are getting an adapted variety.

It is generally better to buy trees from a nursery than to grow your own. Trees with men-ald tops are recommended as they stand true planting, better than older trees, require less care and are more economical.

Get trees of 1 to 5 foot and 5 to 6 foot sizes. Make your planting holes deep and large enough to set the trees an inch or two deeper than they grow in the nursery. Do not crown or heel the roots. Do not put any fertilizer or fires, manure, close to the roots.

In digging holes, the top soil separates from the sub soil. Use the top soil to fill in around the roots. Well-rotted manure, compost or leaf mold may be mixed with stiff soils to loosen it before it is put back in the hole.

Pack the soil well as the hole is filled. If the soil is dry, add water in the soil.

Never let roots of nursery trees dry out before or during planting. Peach trees can be planted during December, January or February.

TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT

During the slack season is a good time to do a little cultivating of your timber stand. Cutting down on girdling and poisoning cull hardwoods in pine stands will greatly improve the value of the pine stands. It will make for faster growth on the more desirable species.

Cutting down and sawing up these cull trees, including some of the oaks and hickories can also bring in an additional farm income. Modern home building is offering a market for these

"Operation Touchdown" Designed To Give "On The Spot" Picture Of Guard

Lt. Kingston, Commanding Officer of Co. C 880th Engr. Avn. Bn., said today that the local National Guard would participate in the state-wide "Operation Touchdown" started on December 12th.

Lt. Kingston, "as a BERT "Operation Touchdown" said Lt. Kingston, "is a campaign designed to let the public know the state level to inform young men of Mississippi of their military obligation recently made by law by Congress, to give the public an 'on-the-spot' impression of what the National Guard does, and to show young men approaching draft age how, by joining the Guard prior to reaching 18½, they can be discharged and can discharge their entire military obligation with their local Guard unit."

During the week 11-17 of December, each member of the Mississippi National Guard will bring at least one guest to the regular armory drill for that week so that more than ten thousand people will have a better knowledge of what the rapidly growing National Guard does in maintaining National security.

"Everyone is invited to attend, and an invitation by a Guardsman is not necessary to become a guest of the National Guard on December 19," said Lt. Kingston.

"The Armed Forces Reserve Act, 1955" continued Lt. Kingston, "set aside provisions for the National Guard that make it the best place for a young man to fulfill his military obligation."

The new reserve act not only provides deferred status to young men who join the Guard

to fulfill their military obligation—it provides for a reduction in total reserve obligation and with higher pay for Guardsmen who choose to do so.

A National Guardsman is draft deferred if he joins prior to reaching 18½ years of age and serves satisfactorily until age 28.

The new act provides that a Guardsman who desires to reduce his 9½-year reserve obligation to 8 years may do so by volunteering for 6 months active duty for training in one of the Army or Air Force Technical Schools.

If a Guardsman is still in high school, or otherwise occupied, he may choose the time he performs the 6 months active duty so long as he volunteers prior to reaching his 20th birthday. During the 6 months active duty for training, the rank of Pvt. (E-2) will receive \$55.80 per month. A young man who joins any other reserve branch to fulfill his military obligation has no choice but to go on active duty for 6 months at \$50.00 per month.

Participation in the National Guard is 48 drills (minimum of two hours) a year and the required two weeks' Summer Field Training.

For each drill a Guardsman receives a full day's pay according to his grade and full pay and allowances for the two weeks Summer Camp.

Guardsmen are eligible to attend any of the Army or Air Force Service Schools with

full pay and have \$10,000 free insurance when attending, as well as when performing drills.

Promotion comes faster in the Guard and a Guardsman may rise as high in rank and position as his interests, ability and experience will take him. A Guardsman who qualifies can be sent to Officers Candidate School or Aviation Cadets and earn a commission as 2nd Lt. at the completion of the course, or he may qualify for a commission by taking correspondence courses at home.

In addition to regular pay, a credit will have a monthly income at retirement according to his grade at age 60. "The one thing that appeals to most Guardsmen and to me especially," said Lt. Kingston, "is the fact that, while dis-tinguo Aaaymm not surareu- tion in the Guard, you can stay at home and serve with friends from your own community. Also, the training received in the Guard can be applied to your civilian occupation and will get you ahead faster."

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County Agent

Notes

FIRE AND CONTROL

During the winter is a good time to poison imported ant mounds. The grass is usually dead and short, the mounds are easier to find, and the ants are more sluggish and more apt to be in the mound.

The mounds built by the ants can damage farm machinery, especially mowers. The ants can seriously damage truck crop sand home gardens. Their stings are very painful.

It only costs two or three cents to treat an ant mound. Dusts or sprays can be used in sandy soils, spray is more effective on heavy black land soils, dusts do the better job.

Materials to use are chlor-dane, aldrin or dieldrin. These can be dusts, wettable powders or emulsifiable concentrates. See your county agent for specific instructions on use of these materials.

Caution. These materials are poisonous. Livestock should not be allowed to graze the treated area for at least two weeks after treatment. Handle carefully, and handle according to printed instructions.

PEACH TREE PLANTING

If you plan to set out peach trees, just a few or an orchard, check first to make sure that you are getting an adapted variety.

It is generally better to buy trees from a nursery than to grow your own. Trees with men-ald tops are recommended as they stand true planting, better than older trees, require less care and are more economical.

Get trees of 1 to 5 foot and 5 to 6 foot sizes. Make your planting holes deep and large enough to set the trees an inch or two deeper than they grow in the nursery. Do not crown or heel the roots. Do not put any fertilizer or fires, manure, close to the roots.

In digging holes, the top soil separates from the sub soil. Use the top soil to fill in around the roots. Well-rotted manure, compost or leaf mold may be mixed with stiff soils to loosen it before it is put back in the hole.

Pack the soil well as the hole is filled. If the soil is dry, add water in the soil.

Never let roots of nursery trees dry out before or during planting. Peach trees can be planted during December, January or February.

TIMBER STAND IMPROVEMENT

During the slack season is a good time to do a little cultivating of your timber stand. Cutting down on girdling and poisoning cull hardwoods in pine stands will greatly improve the value of the pine stands. It will make for faster growth on the more desirable species.

Cutting down and sawing up these cull trees, including some of the oaks and hickories can also bring in an additional farm income. Modern home building is offering a market for these

woods to be used in open fire places.

If the culls are to be sold as fire woods, the trees should be sawed into 16 to 24 inch lengths and should be four to eight inches in diameter.

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Well Done

There in this issue is an article on the accomplishments of the Parks and Playground Commission of the City of Bay St. Louis since it was established by the City in 1951.

The citizens of Bay St. Louis should be justly proud of the work accomplished by this small group of unselfish citizens who have given of their time and ingenuity free of charge.

At the time the City organized and established the Parks and Playground Commission, the populace was clamoring for recreational facilities for the children of our community and sand beach for our people, and as a lure for summer

vacation. The Coast which faced U. S. Highway 90, was in need of Federal Aid to dredge a sand beach which was approximately 1,000,000,000, this sand beach being the largest sand beach in the world. But we in this community could not secure any Federal aid because we have no beach. We had to build our own beach, and the City, through the Parks and Playground Commission, built our beach at a cost of \$100,000, making advantage of the sand dredged

from the Gulf. The workers of our Parks and Playground Commission have built a beautiful public pier; they cleaned up the beach; they have built sheds on it; they have planted trees in the high road grade. In short, they have made our beach and our city a place where visitors can enjoy themselves.

They have established playgrounds for the children of the City for the children, and have built a new tennis court for the old and young.

To that Commission, presently composed of Mrs. Theo Tudury, Chairman; Ken Whitfield, Vice-Chairman; Warren (Buck) Buehler, Secretary; Mrs. Ben Hill, Treasurer; Alden Mauffray, Past Chairman and member, and all of their predecessors in office, we heartily congratulate you on a job well done.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of proposal to Lease to the City of Bay Saint Louis, One Piece of Road Implement of Equipment with an option to purchase, to be made on July 1st, 1957.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, will receive bids to be delivered to the Clerk of said Council on or before Ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., on Monday the 9th day of January, 1956, at the City Hall in said City, and then and there publicly opened and read, for furnishing the City the following:

1. New or Used 3 to 5 ton Tandem Roller, Gasoline Power, all formalities and to accept

The above to be on purchase rental basis consisting of six (6) equal quarterly installments, the first installment to be made on April 1st, 1956 and the sixth or final installment to be made on July 1st, 1957.

All proposals must contain the provision that if the quarterly payments of rental are promptly made by the City that the equipment will be sold to the City at the end of said term or at any time by a payment of the full rental price, less a credit for the quarterly payments of rental previously made.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities and to accept or reject any bid in the judgment of the Council it appears that such bid is in the best interest of the

City of Bay St. Louis.

This the 5th day of December, A. D., 1955.
(SEAL.)

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

J. Cyril Glover, City Clerk.

12-5-55.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, and bids to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors not later than 9:00 o'clock A. M., January 2nd, 1956, or furnishing to Hancock County, for the period beginning on the date of acceptance of said bids until December 31st, 1956, for the following merchandise and materials, to-wit:

1. Gasoline, lubricating oil, diesel fuel oil, greases, tires and tubes of all sizes delivered as and when needed to County owned vehicles and at points designated by the Board, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board.

2. Grader blades, supplies and parts for road machinery.

3. Metal and concrete culverts, both sewer and road culverts; Gravel, all sizes; sand, clay soil and dirt fill, reef shells, oyster shells, clam shells, delivered as and when needed at points designated by the Board.

4. Cement, by the sack and ready mixed concrete to meet highway specifications by the cubic yard, also reinforcement steel, both matting and half inch and three quarter inch round.

5. Bridge timber all sizes, oak, pine and cypress, both treated and untreated, also creosoted piling, all sizes; also wood preserved by the gallon, drum lots.

6. Cold mix asphalt, f. o. b. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per Mississippi State Highway specifications, also AC-15 as-

phalt, f. o. b. cars, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; MC-SE asphalt prime, f. o. b. cars, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, also slag in carload lots, f. o. b. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to meet the above materials to meet the Mississippi State Highway specifications.

7. Janitor supplies, including disinfectants, cleaner, sweeping compound, mops, brooms, waxes and deodorants, etc.

8. Complete mortuary service for paupers in Hancock County, (specify in bid type of casket and service to be rendered.)

All bids on steel culverts, grader blades and other steel or iron merchandise, also gasoline and oil products will be submitted according to specifications which may be obtained from the Chancery Clerk in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of office this 5th day of December, 1955.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Hancock County.

12-5-55.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To OSWALD BOWENS, 1818

Harmony Street, New Orleans, State of Louisiana;

IRMA BOWENS, 1818 Harmony Street, New Orleans, State of Louisiana;

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1956, to defend the suit No. 7403 in said Court of WILLIAM CLOUD.

This 22nd day of November, A. D. 1955.

(SEAL) A. C. MITCHELL, Chancery Clerk.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The Matter of the Estate of Mary Lee Curry, Deceased. Media L. Brown, Administratrix with will annexed. Cause No. 7382

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 17th day of November, 1955, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mary Lee Curry, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate, to present the same to the Clerk of the Court for probate and registration, according to law, within six months from this date. Failure to probate and register any claim within said time will forever bar the said claim. This the 17th day of November, 1955.

MEDIA L. BROWN, Administratrix, With Will Annexed of the Estate of Mary Lee Curry, Deceased.

11-24-55.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO LEASE TO THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS ONE TRUCK WITH AN OPTION TO PURCHASE SAID TRUCK AND NOTICE OF SALE OF ONE USED TRUCK BY THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS.

Notice is hereby given that the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive bids to be delivered to the Clerk of said Council on or before ten (10:00) o'clock A. M., on Monday the 19th day of December, 1955, at the City Hall in said City, and then and there publicly opened for furnishing the City the following equipment:

One and one-half Ton Truck, Cab & Chassis, 140 in. to 150 in. wheel base, GVW 14,000 Lbs., equipped with 7.00 x 20 Eight (8) ply tires all around - dual rear wheels - heavy duty rear springs - Air Bath Air Cleaner & Air Filter - Standard Rear Axle - Directional Signals and Standard Equipment, on purchase rental basis consisting of

thirteen (13) equal monthly installments.

At the same time and place the City will receive bids for the sale of the following equipment:

One (1) second hand International Cab & Chassis Truck, which piece of equipment is available for inspection at the City Barn located on Ulman Avenue in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. The price of the above equipment to be sold may be paid for in cash or may be a credit as traded in against the bid on the new truck.

Delivery of truck to be within thirty (30) days after acceptance of bid.

All proposals on purchase rental basis must contain the further provision that if the monthly payments of rental are promptly made by the City that the equipment will be sold to the City at the end of said term or at any time by a payment of the full rental price, less a credit for the monthly rentals previously paid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, waive all formalities, and to accept any bid if in the judgment of the Council it appears such bid to be in the best interest of the City of Bay St. Louis.

This the 7th day of November, A. D. 1955.

(SEAL)

CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.

J. Cyril Glover, City Clerk.

11-24-55.

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K. C. News

The Pere LaDuc Council adopted a resolution at its regular meeting Monday night to hold a Benefit Bingo Party for the family of the late Eddie Poolson. The benefit will be held next Thursday night, December 15th at the K. C. Home. Your donation may be made to Roland Lafontaine, Jr.

The annual Christmas Party for the members, their children and wives has been set for December 18th at 2:30 P. M. at the K. C. Home. Old Santa Claus will be there to greet the kiddies and to distribute gifts to the membership.

The committee for the Christmas Basket program was named and Roland Lafontaine, Jr. was appointed chairman. All requests for assistance will be handled through him and his committee.

We still need clothing for several large families within our County. PLEASE, if you have any old clothing or shoes, call 777, 252, 769 or 18 and someone will pick them up.

City Echoes

The many friends of Bernard Fairchild welcome him to Bay St. Louis. The former manager of the Beachcomber has taken over the operation of Fish's Lounge located in the Hotel Reed.

A fire of unknown origin partially destroyed the home of Mrs. Jesse Sewell of Hickory Lane in Bay St. Louis last Tuesday afternoon. Residing in the home at the time of the fire was the Montgomery family.

Bobby Fayard returned this week-end from a trip to Hobbs, New Mexico, where he met his sister, Mrs. Paul Tourne and children. They drove to Bay St. Louis, where Mrs. Tourne will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Henry Fayard, Sr.

A. G. Favre, Jr., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. G. Favre, Sr. and family.

Scout Troop 208 meets every Tuesday night at the Knights of Columbus Home.

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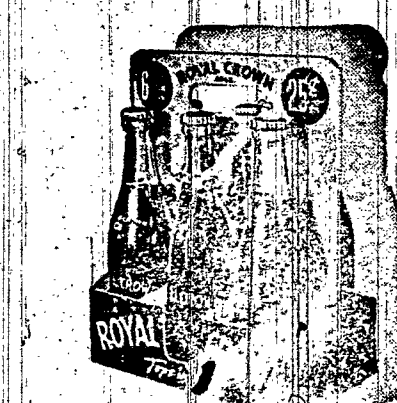
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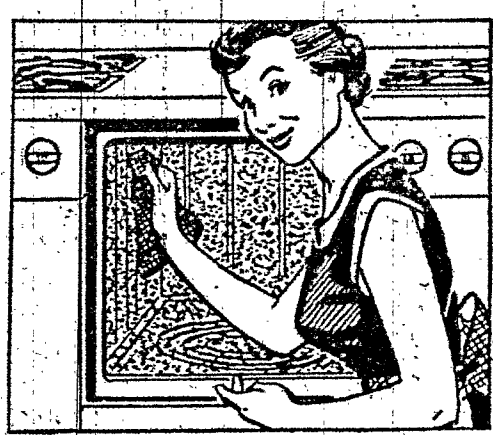
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and Mrs. Rose Jo McCulloch Honor Daughter On 11th Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose entertained at their home on Coleman Avenue last Friday evening with a dance in honor of their daughter, Lynn, on her 11th birthday.

Eleven boys and girls were present to help Lynn enjoy her gala party. They were Carol Ann O'Neil, "Ripple", Rausch, Donna Wiggins, Christy Torgerson, Paula Crider, Bob Hamilton, Don McCulloch, Ronnie Russell, Billy Sattler, Sammy Allison, and Alfred Watts.

This was the first dancing party for most of these young guests, but they discovered it was a lot of fun and thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Baudry and three children of New Orleans and Lt. and Mrs. Howard Duff and son of Keesler Field, spent Sunday in Bay St. Louis with their parents Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott.

Honored At Party

A group of young boys and girls were entertained by Mrs. Joe McCulloch at her home on Montezuma Avenue, Saturday evening. The party was in honor of her young daughter, Jo Ann, who celebrated her eleventh birthday.

The table was beautifully decorated with a large birthday cake with eleven lighted candles in the center, surrounded by Christmas decorations.

Guests attending were, Nita Kay, Erwin, Mary Alice Kingston, Penn Sue Webb, Peggy LaFrance, Charlene, Benigno, Mini Monti, Richard Morreale, Gregory Morreale, Ronald Russell, Warren, Jr., John Rutherford, Jr., Joe Monti, Stanford, and Cornel Ladner. Out of town guests were Eric Nelson, of Metairie, La. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shubert and children spent the weekend with Mr. Shubert's family.

Legion To Start Polio Fight

C. D. Guley, State Commander of the American Legion, announced today that the American Legion Auxiliary would "kick-off" the March of Dimes campaign in Mississippi on January 3.

Commander Guley and Mrs. A. A. Bush, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, have asked each local post and unit in the state to start the march with a one-day Blue Crutch Sale on January 3.

A small plastic Blue Crutch will be given to each person who donates to the March of Dimes on that day.

Legionnaires and their ladies will be out in full force all over the state Jan. 3 to do their bit in the fight against polio.

"This will be nothing new to the Legion and its Auxiliary," Guley stated, "for we are a service organization and I can think of no finer service that we can render than to see to it that the March of Dimes gets off to a good start in January."

Mrs. Bush said, "We of the Auxiliary are especially pleased to have a part in the March of Dimes because we fully realize that polio is not licked yet and that it will take a lot of money to care for those who have already been stricken and to help those who will be stricken."

County campaign chairman for the Polio Foundation will be meeting with local Legion and Auxiliary leaders during the next few days to complete plans for supplying Blue Crutches to them for the kick-off day.

Pass Christian News

The December business meeting of the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was 8 p. m. in the chapter room of the Community Center in Pass Christian with Mrs. Edith Looze, president presiding. Guests for the evening, Mrs. Ida Brazil and Ellen Toop of Long Beach were introduced to the members by Mrs. Looze. Plans were made for a Christmas party for members and their guests to be held Saturday Dec. 10th in the chapter room at 8:30 p. m.

After the closing ritual Mrs. Hilda Mangum, hostess, invited those present to the Miramar Hotel dining room for pie and coffee.

Pfc. A. Lafontaine Participates In Sage Brush

Army PFC Charles A. Lafontaine, 21, son of Mrs. Antoinette Lafontaine, Bay St. Louis, Miss., recently participated in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Waveland Notes

Sympathy is extended to the family of Felton Bourgeois who lost his life in an accident on Friday, and to William Erdmann upon the death of his father, William V. Erdmann, who passed away Sunday.

Leaving on Wednesday for Tuskegee, Alabama are Mr. and Mrs. James Mayfield and sons who will visit Mrs. Mayfield's mother, Mrs. G. C. Yancy. From Tuskegee they will motor to New Albany, Miss., to spend Christmas with Mr. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggins and children, Lynn, Peggy, and Jimmy spent Saturday in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Evans and children spent the week end at their home on Coleman Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bolin and children and Mrs. Bolin's mother, Mrs. Henry Capdepon of Bay St. Louis, motored to New Orleans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Zimmerman and children were weekend guests of Mr. Zimmerman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Sr.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barber who announce the birth of their second child and son, Tuesday.

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Lafontaine, a cook in Company B of the 61st Engineer Battalion, entered the Army in October 1954 and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. He is regularly stationed at Fort Hood, Tex.

December 7 at Pienyume.

Miss Mary Perkins, principal of Waveland Elementary School, announces the honor roll for the second term. The following pupils have merited the honor.

First Grade—Gerald Barber, Elaine Bourgeois, Shelton Bourgeois, Marlene Carter, Johnny Di Salva, Dickie Ladner, Emily Yarborough Ida Stieffel.

Second Grade—Virginia Carter, Mary Elaine Yarborough, Mary Frances Yarborough.

Third Grade—James Ladner, Roxanne Reynolds.

Fourth Grade—Carolyn Bourgeois, Edna Bourgeois, Wallace Bourgeois, Lynn Hoggins, Mary Beth Ladner Barbara Noonan.

Fifth Grade—Elizabeth Dohlgro.

Sixth Grade—David Peterson.

Seventh Grade—James Mayfield.

Eighth Grade—Lynn Hall

Sallie Yarborough.

Class Entertains At Supper

The Mary and Martha Class of the First Baptist Church held a Progressive Supper last Friday, with some members of the class entertaining.

The evening started with appetizers at the new home of Mrs. Howard Simmons on Felicity Street.

Christmas was in the air of all the home visited. A delicious salad was served by Mrs. Tony Scafield. Then the whole crowd dashed off to the home of Mrs. Mike Necaise for spaghetti. The front door of her home was bravely decorated with a brownie made Christmas wreath complete with coat hanger and pine cones.

Waveland was the next stop on the list where the group met at the home of Mrs. Owen Jessup for dessert of ice cream, cake, and strawberries. While Christmas was overshadowed by a southern splendor of spotlighted moss covered oaks and red berried yupon bushes in the yard of her home.

A very wonderful time was enjoyed by all those who came. In attendance were: Miss Clara Sellers and the Mrs. M. Necaise, H. Simmons, C. Byrd, B. Eason, M. Gowin, J. Kimmel, T. Wimpsee Johnston, S. Batson, E. Epperson O. Jessup, T. Scafield, R. Hogan, E. Middleton, M. Parker.

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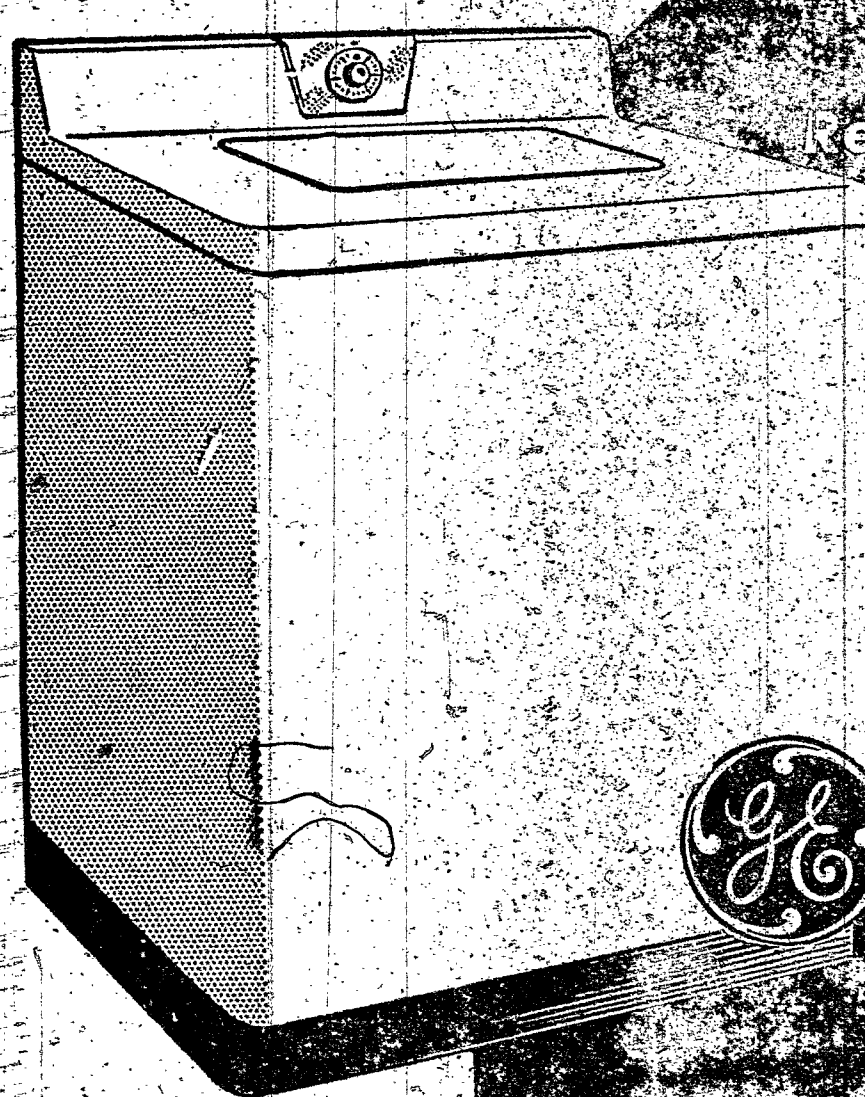
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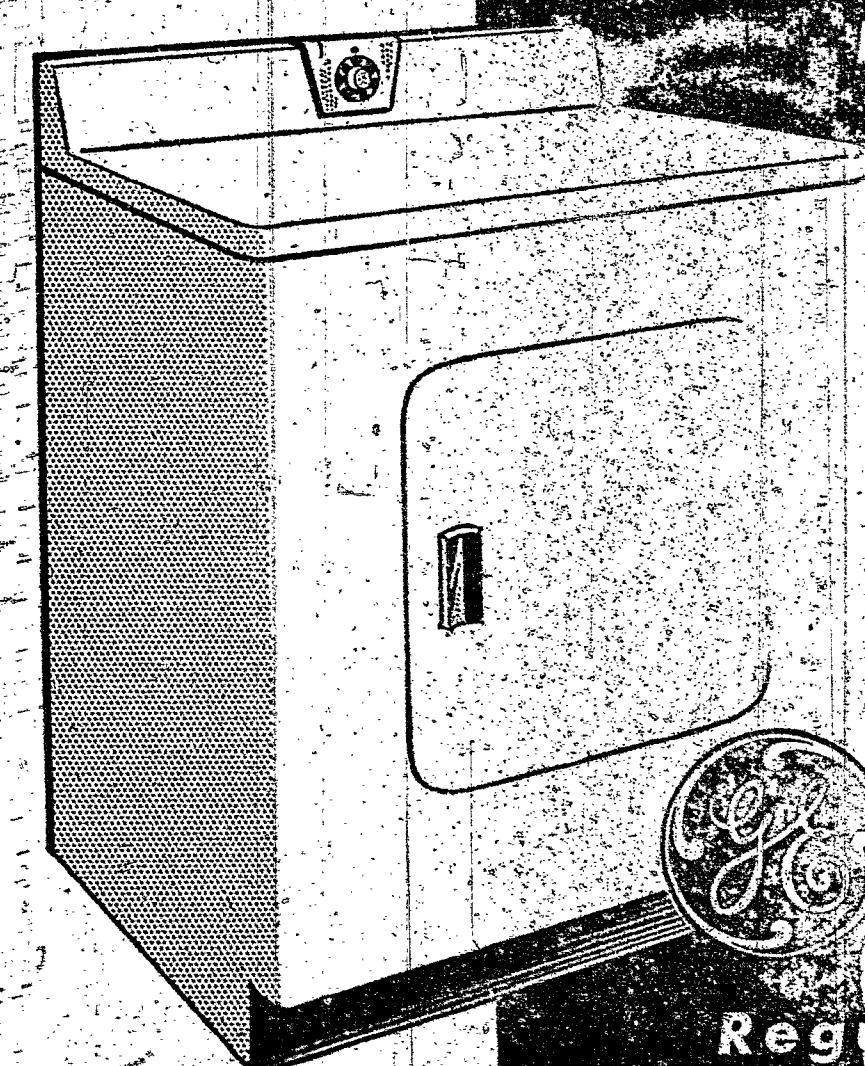
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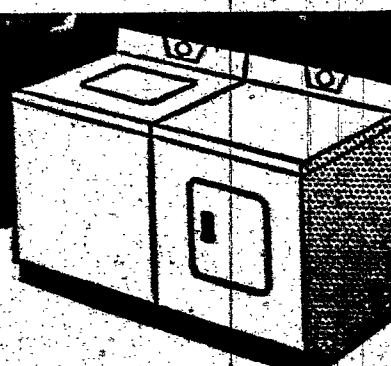
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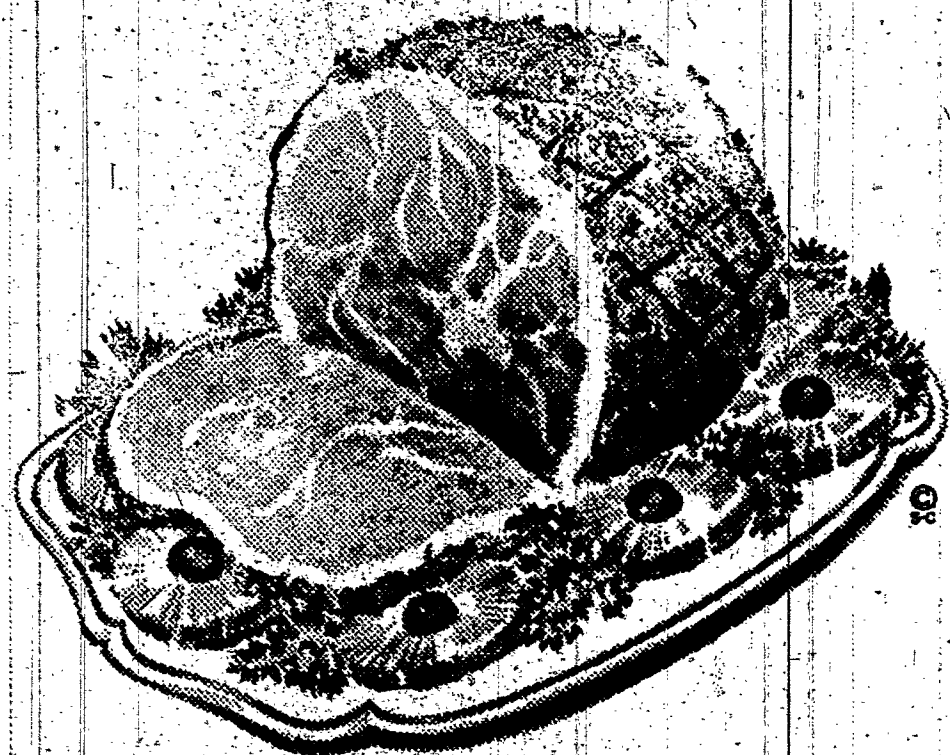
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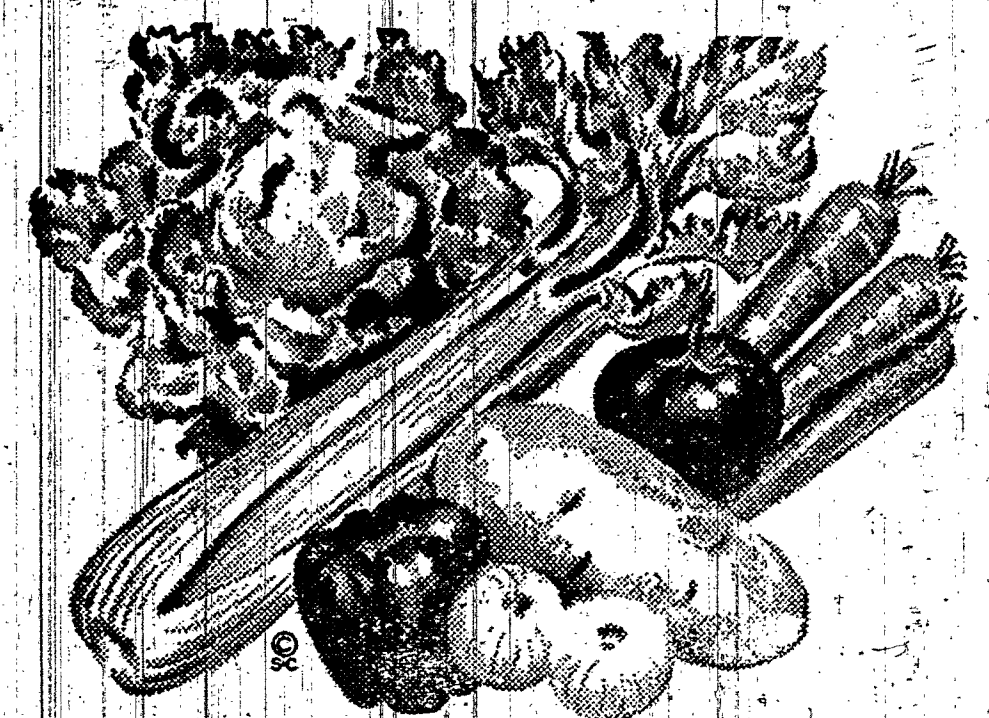
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